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"The Whipping Post."

THERE is a great deal of hysterical talk going on about "the whipping post" and the frightful, degrading sort of punishment it is supposed to be. Anyone would think that men were to be flogged at the corner of the two main streets of Honolulu, and that women and children would be invited to attend the show. The horrors have been dwelt on, and the high key has been maintained by some people all the time. The criminal seems to be getting all the sympathy, and the innocent victim of the brute's lust is forgotten. No thought is given to the young girl who has been assaulted indecently, if not actually raped. Most of the writers and speakers dwell on the fact that the "poor" criminal will be degraded by the lash and that the man who does the flogging will also suffer. What about a hangman who takes a man's life legally? The fact of the matter is that too much sympathy is wasted on human brutes who commit crimes for which they should be hanged. For comparatively lesser offenses, such as indecent assaults on girls, the lash is the best cure in the world. Flog the brutes in private, and then turn them loose so that their associates and men who are as bad as they are, will see for themselves what the penalty for the crime is. One or two years in jail only makes a criminal of that sort callous and, when released, he probably will try the same kind of dirty work again. One or two dozen strokes of the cat o' nine tails will do more good than years of jail, where goodhearted but misguided visitors form glee clubs and other kinds of amusements for the "poor fellows." Hang the men convicted of rape. "Life" imprisonment only too often means that, after ten years or so, when the full facts of the case are forgotten, and a new governor is in power, the brute gets pardoned because he has been "such an excellent prisoner." How can any "excellent record" atone for the terrible wrong done the poor victim of the brute's lust. Hang for rape. Flog for indecent assaults. That will put a stop to such crimes as disgrace these islands from time to time.

"THE PROFESSORS."

THE visit of William Jennings Bryan and a party of professors to Hawaii would be about the limit in the way of "investigating." The idea is enough to make the people of these islands laugh for a week or more. The sight of a nice lot of old gentlemen, who have done nothing but teach school all their lives, wandering around the sugar plantations under the escort of the man who tried for years to become the President of the United States, would be too funny for words. The professors are, no doubt, a good, studious body of men, but what on earth good would their ideas on the situation in Hawaii be? College Professors, generally, are not much in touch with the larger things in life. Too many small things have to be thought out by them and the professors will, probably, be spending days in debating whether or not the school grounds should be provided with swings or outdoor skating rinks. Bryan will make speeches and Pest Box Barron will be hand in glove with his great leader. In the meantime no real investigating will be done, and the professors—dear old chaps—will walk about covered with leis. It is a pretty picture and, at the same time, a ridiculous one. Walter F. Fisher did all the investigating that is needed for many years to come, and his keen brain has grasped every detail of the Hawaiian question. Let it rest at that, and don't let us have another "investigation" by a dear old bunch of professors.

BOOST MAUI.

MAUI should be represented by a float or a decorated automobile on Floral Parade day, and the committee in charge of the arrangements to provide such representation, should get all the help necessary in the matter. Maui is always spoken of as the most progressive island in the group, and it is a matter of pride to the citizens of the Valley Island to see that our end is kept up on all occasions. That it will be so, there is no doubt. Still, it is a case of getting together for the honor of Maui, and everybody should do all in their power to see that we are properly represented on the great day in Honolulu.

The Turkish outrages on Christians, as reported by George Lycurgus, are enough to make the blood boil, and to tempt men to volunteer to fight the devils who have no idea of modern civilization. It is about time the Turks were wiped out, even at the risk of the "Holy" war that would cost England India and start the long predicted "big" European war.

On Dit

TOM BURNINGHAM—Wailuku always appeals to me. The climate is fine, and the people are finer.

FRANK CREEDON—I like Maui more and more the more I see of it. There are quite a number of "mores" in this statement, but I mean every word.

H. R. BEVINS—The Kahului tennis club members are most enthusiastic over the game. There are some good players down there, too, and the Punnene team will get the go of their lives next time we play them.

GEORGE COOPER (Hana)—It is very quiet around this way and only for the wireless we would be in the dark about everything.

SHERIFF CROWELL—We will put a stop to auto speeders, and when we go to court we will be able to prove the speed the cars were traveling at.

ALL MAUI—Aloha nui to Frank Baldwin, and may his team bring back the polo honors to Hawaii.

C. D. LUFKIN—I did not hear the result of the Hawaiian elections till well on in December. I was somewhat surprised at the way Oahu went but was glad to see Maui go the same good old way.

JUDGE KINGSBURY—That President Taft sent my name in for re-appointment was no surprise to me. I got that news and also the news of the Bar Association action, on the same day.

Punnene Beats
Kahului TeamRacket Wielders From Waterfront
Licked But Not Disgraced—
Will Try Again.

Tennis is on the boom again, and matches are played nearly every Sunday, either at Punnene, Paia or Kahului. Last Sunday there was a great go between the Punnenes and the Kahuluis. It resulted in a win for the Punnene team by 15 games. The match was exciting, and the big crowd that turned up to see the struggle certainly enjoyed itself.

The waterfront club is not satisfied with the licking it got, and the members are determined to have another go at the Punnene bunch. The match will be played in the near future and, if victorious, the Kahului team will tackle the Paia outfit. It will be remembered that the Pains defeated the Punnenes a couple of weeks ago. The Kahului players will, if they beat the other teams, have to go up against the Wailuku "Freelances." Myers, Chillingworth, Irwine and Stevenson compose the "Freelances" four and, if any Maui four would like to try conclusions with the bunch, a note dropped to secretary Irwine will elicit the proposition.

The annual meeting of the Kahului club took place last Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: William Walsh, president; E. R. Bevins, secretary and treasurer; Grounds committee, William Walsh, J. J. Walsh, H. B. Weller and E. R. Bevins; tournament committee, Messrs Rattray, Gordon, Johnson and Walker. The annual dues were fixed at \$3 per year. There was much interest shown in the affairs of the club, and challenge of all sorts were in order.

Moose Will
Hold Dance

Wailuku Moose will gather in one large herd on the evening of March 15. A grand masquerade ball will be the event, and the Moose mean to make it something to remember.

It was at first planned to have the dance on the evening of February 22—Washington's Birthday—but as many of the Moose will be in Honolulu on that date, it was thought better to postpone the affair till March 15.

The Moose have a large lodge in Wailuku, and it is growing all the time. Many outings and excursions are managed by the committee in charge of such affairs, and many the happy time is spent up Iao Valley or at some other favored spot.

Billiards=One
Game Each

Kahului turned the tables on Wailuku in a second billiard game, played last Thursday evening at Kahului. The score was Kahului, 120; Wailuku, 113. The score stood at 67 to 50 in favor of Kahului at one stage of the match, and it was Ad. Chislett and Kaumehe-iwa who pulled up ten points on the Kahuluis. The margin of seven in favor of Kahului, for Thursday's match, reduces the lead of Wailuku for two matches—to 17 points. The matches will be continued till one team scores 1,000 points. There is much interest taken in the tournament, and many spectators were present at the matches played so far.

The Wailuku pair are determined to take the honors, and both men are practising as much as possible.

Locals

A dance will be given at Punnene Club House on Saturday evening, January 25th. Proceeds to be given to the School House Piano Fund. Tickets \$1.00.

Dr. Osmer is going to Honolulu on the Claudine this afternoon. He will return on Tuesday on the same steamer. During Dr. Osmer's absence his patients will be looked after by Dr. Sawyer and Dr. Young.

Paul H. Benedict, of Boston, arrived on Wednesday last. He is taking the position of teller in the First National Bank of Wailuku, Harold S. Sisman, who resigned some time ago may remain for a time on Maui.

There were several assault and battery cases tried this week at Paia. None was very serious, however, and small fines were inflicted.

Three bunches of gamblers forfeited their bail in preference to appearing before Judge Goodness at Paia this week. The woeers of chance thought it better to forfeit than be found guilty and fined. Deputy Sheriff Morton is shaking up the gambling fraternity.

The Olympic films that are shown at the Wailuku Orpheum, are the best of their kind ever seen in the islands. Everybody interested in the doings of the athletes at the greatest sports meeting in the world, should attend the show.

Evergreen "Tom" Burningham was in town for a few days. He reports doing good business. "Tom" left for Lahaina on Tuesday and will be in Honolulu this morning.

Deputy County Attorney Vincent went down to Honolulu for the Bar Association meeting. He says that there is a difference of opinion among the lawyers as to whether the United States district attorneyship is a political office or not.

Lee Austin and Paul Schmidt paid their regular visit to Wailuku this week. They did good business, as usual, and met many friends.

There is a talk of starting a four or five team tennis tournament—each team to play the others in turn. Punnene, Paia, Kahului, Wailuku and perhaps one other four would form the "league."

D. Wadsworth, son of R. A. Wadsworth, of this town, ran into the final of the Punahou College tennis cup tournament. He was defeated by Johnnie O'Dowda, of Ewa, but the match was a good one.

Captain Gear, of the M. S. Dollar has managed to have seven meals at home in three years! He has a son he has never seen. Taking it altogether, the captain is exactly a home bird. His orders carry him all over the world, and he never knows what the next port will be.

The Moose dance on the evening of March 15, should be the best masquerade affair of years. Great preparations are being made for the ball.

A well known lover of tennis has offered to donate a cup to be put up for competition between the tennis teams of Maui. The league idea, as written of in another column, appeals to the generous donor and, in fact, he has been considering just such proposition for a long time past.

The Paia Orpheum was sold at public auction this week. H. B. Weller, formerly a part owner of the theater, bought the place outright for a satisfactory amount.

The Japanese community was disappointed that the Consul General for Japan did not arrive as per schedule last Wednesday. The distinguished representative of the Mikado, however, is due at Lahaina within a day or two.

County Clerk W. F. Kaee paid a flying visit to Molokai this week. He reports everything in good order on that island.

Mrs. J. N. S. Williams is doing well after an operation that was performed at the Queen's Hospital, by Dr. Hodgins.

The Hinodes and the Waikapu baseball teams will play tomorrow. The game will start at two o'clock.

J. D. Irwin is in town again on a business trip. He represents the Home Candy Company of Honolulu.

Attorney Murphy is in Wailuku. He has some cases to try on Monday.

W. E. Cockett has been appointed clerk to Chairman Kalama of the board of supervisors.

D. C. Lindsay is going to pay a visit to Kona, Hawaii. He will be away about a week.

E. R. Bevins is being sued for damages on account of the collision he had, a year ago, with the hack of Chong Tong.

County Auditor Charles Wilcox spent a few days at Lahaina auditing the books.

Lieutenant Wilson, of the Wailuku police force, was placed under suspension on Wednesday last. He will have a hearing before the sheriff today.

Hugh Howell was the only bidder for the Kihel boat landing job. His tender was \$7,777.77—all sevens.

Waikapu Nine
Are BeatenFans Enjoyed Struggle—Fine Root-
ing By Bunch Very
Close Score.

There was some exciting baseball last Sunday and an ardent fan sends in the following account of the game:

"In a fast game of baseball, played on the Wailuku diamond, last Sunday afternoon, the bunch of 'sassy' kandy kids from Waikapu were unceremoniously taken up and dumped into the river of defeat, to the tune of 5 to 4, by the Kahului Railroad star aggregation of ball players, called the 'Hinodes.'"

There was a large crowd to see the game and the fans cheered heartily for their favorites. The game was exciting throughout, and some fine playing was done by the winning team.

After 2 p. m., the game started with the Waikapus at bat and the Hinodes of Kahului in the field. In the first inning, the Waikapus tallied three runs on an error and wild throw by the third baseman, while the Hinodes failed to score. The Waikapus were found laying the goose egg in the second inning while the Hinodes sent two men home. In the third inning, the Waikapus scored their last run, and were held down for the rest of the game, but the Hinodes were able to tally one run in the fourth inning. In the beginning of the ninth inning, great excitement prevailed when the bases were full with no outs for the Waikapus, and it looked as though they would

score. Everybody left the grandstand and swamped right up to the first and third base lines. Masaichi, the star twirler of the Hinodes, braced himself when he saw the bases were full, and with full determination to outclass his opponents in the art of pitching, he pitched one of the grandest games of his life, when the next three batters met their fate at the home plate in the order of one, two and three, and the Waikapu runners on bases died a natural death.

Coming up full of life in his eyes, David Larsen of Kahului, slugged a two-bagger over the centerfield. Masaichi was put out on a caught fly over third base. Mani Oliveira made a timely bunt, and reached first on a wild throw by T. Cockett, while Larsen romped home and tied the score—4 to 4. At this stage of the game, every fan was on his feet, yelling and coaching. The next batter was Mori who sent a long fly to the left field and the sphere just missed the fielder's mitt, and Mani Oliveira came running home with the winning run, and the Kahului fans jumped into the air and indulged in shouts of victory.

Following was the line-up:

WAIKAPUS—Lillie, c; Kala, p; Maxwell, 1b; J. Rodrigues, 3b; M. Rodrigues, 2b; T. Cockett, ss; Harvey Cornwell, rf; Willie Cockett, cf; Piko, lf.

HINODES—Mani Oliveira, cf; Mori, 3b; Aloy, ss; Lei, rf; Tom Cummings, 2b; Masaro, lf; Antone Do Rego, c; David Larsen, 1b; Masaichi, p.

SCORE BY INNING:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
WAIKAPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINODES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Umpire—Sakaino. Scorer—E. Bal. Time of Game—1 hr. 25 min."

BIG SHOW COMING



IN THE ARCTIC—AT THE WAILUKU ORPHEUM.

A notable and interesting series of moving pictures will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Tuesday night, January 28th, at 8 o'clock, these being the pictures of wild animal life of Alaska-Siberia taken by Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, to which added interest will be given by an accompanying lecture.

The expedition that made these pictures possible was planned originally for the purpose of obtaining specimens of animal, fowl and fish of the frozen regions, together with data on their habits, for addition to the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh. Captain Kleinschmidt, who headed the expedition, was so impressed with the possibilities of the motion picture camera that he insisted upon a complete up-to-date outfit being included among the scientific instruments taken, and he has proven, in these pictures, that "shoot-ing" with the camera exceeded by far the results obtained by shooting with a rifle or of capturing specimens by roping, although the latter was entirely satisfactory, as is shown in some of the pictures. It is now agreed that this part of the venture is the most wonderful and satisfactory, and will enable the teaching of the physical condition of the country the habits of the wild animals there, and such, far better than in any other manner.

The pictures are really wonderful and can boast unprecedented business wherever they have been

shown. Although ten thousand feet of film was "taken," but three-fourths of this is used in the public exhibition, the balance being considered of lesser interest. Of the films to be shown are those which depict actual scenes in a moose chase, caribou in their native wilds, various monsters of the deep sporting ice floes and hundreds of other kindred subjects of the Far North, of which but little has heretofore been known. Prices, Reserved seats 75cts. General admission 50cts. and 25cts.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

The celebrated pictures of the Olympic Games at Stockholm will be shown at Wailuku Orpheum on Saturday and Monday, and at Kahului Lyceum on Tuesday. The "March of Nations" is a wonderful spectacle, and our "Duke" is seen in these pictures.

In addition to the above, "The Comedy Mule, Dynamite," will perform some laughable tricks. Mrs. Harrison, owner and trainer of "Dynamite" has a standing offer of one dollar for every minute that anyone will remain on "Dynamite's" back. "Dynamite," on the street or in the yard, and "Dynamite" before the footlights is one and the same animal, but, oh, what a difference in its disposition—Don't miss these shows. Bring the little ones too. Prices, Reserved seats 50c., General admission 35c. and 25c.—(Advertisement.)